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Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising TWENTY-EIGHT (28) pages.
- ☒ NINE (9) sheets of drawings.
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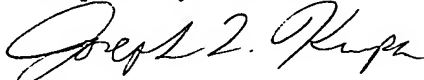
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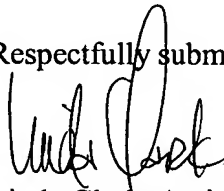
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